Calendar of Annual National Initiatives for Maine CDC WIC Local Agencies

January	February	March	April
National Birth Defects Prevention	National Children's Dental	National Nutrition Month	National Autism Awareness
Month	Health Month		Month
National Folic Acid Awareness	Give Kids a Smile Day	National Endometriosis	National Minority Health Month
Week		Awareness Month	
Cervical Health Awareness	International Prenatal Infection	Trisomy Awareness Month	National Public Health Week
Month	Prevention Month		
	Congenital Heart Defect	National Women and Girls	National Infant Immunization
	Awareness Week	HIV/AIDS Awareness Day	Week
	National Wear Red Day	National Poison Prevention Week	Alcohol Awareness Month
		American Diabetes Alert Day	National Alcohol Screening Day

May	June	July	August
National Women's Health Week	National HIV Testing Day	Cord Blood Awareness Month	National Immunization
			Awareness Month
Food Allergy Awareness Week	National Congenital	National Cleft & Craniofacial	World Breastfeeding Week
	Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month	Awareness & Prevention Month	
Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection	National HIV Testing Day	UV Safety Month	National Breastfeeding Month
and Prevention Month			
National Celiac Disease		World Hepatitis Day	Children's Eye Health and Safety
Awareness Month			Month
National High Blood Pressure			
Education Month			
National Osteoporosis Awareness			
and Prevention Month			
Children's Mental Health			
Awareness Week			
Food Allergy Awareness Week			
National Alcohol- and Other			
Drug-Related Birth Defects Week			

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September	October	November	December
Fruit and Veggies—More Matters	National Breast Cancer	American Diabetes Month	Safe Toys and Gifts Month
Month	Awareness Month		
National Alcohol and Drug	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome	Prematurity Awareness Month	World AIDS Day
Addiction Recovery Month	Awareness Month		
Newborn Screening Awareness	National Drug Facts Week	Great American Smokeout	
Month			
Whole Grains Month	National Depression Screening		
	Day		
Family Health and Fitness Day	Health Literacy Month		
National Childhood Obesity	National Down Syndrome		
Awareness Month	Awareness Month		
National Cholesterol Education	Child Health Day		
Month			
National Women's Health &	World Food Day		
Fitness Day			
Family Health & Fitness Day			
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